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## 1974-1975

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School of Law  
Tacoma, Washington



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# *University of Puget Sound*

TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98416

*Philip M. Phibbs*  
President

The School of Law at the University of Puget Sound opened in the Fall of 1972 with a carefully selected, young faculty, a dean of extraordinary experience and energy, and a pioneering student body eager for legal education.

The first year was an exciting and creative period for everyone. The challenge of designing a new institution and shaping it during its initial years carried special burdens but it also offers unequalled rewards. The student body, faculty and staff faced this challenge with enthusiasm and great excitement. It was a special moment for all.

The second class is now enrolled and the faculty and the dean are preparing the curriculum and engaging additional faculty for the third and final year of studies. The sense of excitement and creativity continues.

We seek now the third group of unusual students who wish to help us complete the process of molding a new School of Law, one of outstanding quality. We invite those of creative mind who are prepared for sustained, demanding academic work and earnest endeavor to join us.

Sincerely,

  
Philip M. Phibbs

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# UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

## *School of Law*

### *Academic Calendar*

#### SUMMER SEMESTER 1974

May 13 .....	Registration
May 14 .....	Summer Classes Begin
May 30 - June 2 .....	Memorial Day Holiday
July 4 - July 7 .....	Summer Recess
August 19 - 23 .....	Examinations

#### FALL SEMESTER 1974

August 26 - 30 .....	Registration* (All classes)
September 3 .....	Orientation (First Year Students)
September 4 .....	All Classes Begin (All Students)
November 28 - December 1 .....	Thanksgiving Recess
December 11 - 15 .....	Study Period
December 16 - 21 .....	Examinations
December 16 - 21 .....	Pre-Registration
December 22 - January 1 .....	Christmas Recess

#### SPRING SEMESTER 1975

January 6 .....	Registration (All classes)
January 7 .....	Spring Semester Classes Begin
February 17 .....	Washington's Birthday Holiday
April 14 - 26 .....	Study Period and Examinations (Pre-Registration for Summer Semester)
April 27 - May 11 .....	Year End Recess

#### SUMMER SEMESTER 1975

May 12 .....	Registration
May 13 .....	Summer Semester Classes Begin
May 26 .....	Memorial Day Holiday
July 3 - 6 .....	Summer Recess
August 18 - 23 .....	Examinations

\*Students may register at any time during the summer.

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- Richard Salwen, Adjunct Professor  
B.A. University of Washington, J.D. University of Washington School of Law
- Melvyn J. Simburg, Adjunct Professor  
A.B. University of California, J.D. and M.I.A. Columbia Law School and School of International Affairs
- Don J. Vogt, Adjunct Professor  
A.B. Whitman College, M.A. Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, J.D. University of Pennsylvania

The Law School expects to engage seven additional professors for the academic year 1974-75.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

The University of Puget Sound is privately endowed. Admissions are selective. The University comprises a College of Liberal Arts and Science, a School of Business Administration and Economics, a School of Education, a School of Music, a School of Occupational Therapy, and a School of Law. The Law School is fortunate to be affiliated with the University. University programs and activities significantly enrich the Law School program and offer law students opportunities to gain interdisciplinary perspectives on legal studies.

The main campus of the University is located in a residential area of Tacoma, a short distance from Puget Sound. Tacoma has a population of approximately 154,000. Access is convenient to Seattle, Olympia (the state capital), and to the abundant natural resources of the Northwest.

### SCHOOL OF LAW

#### *History*

In 1969 the University of Puget Sound began to study the need for a new law school in the Northwest. Late in 1971 the University decided to establish a law school. The need for a new school existed. The number of applicants for admission to law schools throughout the country far exceeded the number of spaces available and this disparity was expected to increase. Moreover, the Seattle-Tacoma-Olympia metropolitan area was the largest in the country served by only one law school with no part-time program. The Law School began regular instruction in September 1972.

#### *Objectives*

The primary objective of the Law School is to provide training in the skills required for the practice of law. The Law School, however, is more than a training institution for admission to the bar. An education in law is incomplete unless it includes the study of historical, philosophical, and economic forces which have shaped legal doctrines and procedures. In addition lawyers must be able to speak and write with precision. Significant attention will be given to the development of writing skills in the first and third years.

The University of Puget Sound Law School places high value on competence in teaching. Scholarship and research are encouraged and expected, but the preeminent duty of the faculty is to teach well. The usual, although not exclusive, form of instruction in the Law School is the case method. Emphasis is also placed on individual instruction in the first-year Legislative and Judicial Process program and in seminars and supervised independent study in the third year. The Law School will not teach the law of any particular jurisdiction.

### *Facilities*

The Law School currently occupies two buildings in Tacoma's Benaroya Business Park at 88th and South Tacoma Way. The Law Library contains more than 50,000 volumes. The library has microfiche and microfilm facilities and will establish a data retrieval terminal. It provides seats for up to 390 students, 80 per cent of which are carrels. The University library system is a depository for government publications. The Law Library participates in an inter-library exchange program.

The Law School has four spacious classrooms, two seminar rooms, two student lounges, a faculty library and lounge, and facilities for an appellate moot court program and law review. The Law School does not have its own dining facility and does not own or operate student dormitories. Dining facilities and rental housing are available at reasonable rates in the vicinity of the Law School.

Plans are in progress for construction of a permanent Law School building on the main campus of the University.

### *Faculty*

The Law School faculty currently consists of 11 full-time faculty members and the Dean and an Assistant Dean. The school also employs 19 adjunct professors, 15 of whom teach sections of the course on Legislative and Judicial Process and Legal Writing. The Law School will hire seven additional full-time faculty members for the academic year 1974-75 and additional part-time faculty members to assist in the elective program. Two additional assistant deans will be engaged in the spring of 1974 to give special attention to admissions, academic counseling, and student grants-in-aid and placement.

### *Student Body*

Each year the Law School admits approximately 250 students to the Day Division and 125 students to the Evening Division. The total

student body will number 600 in the day program and 300 in the evening. Members of the Law School's first and second year entering classes are highly qualified and possess diversified backgrounds. The Law School intends to maintain this diversity.

#### *Accreditation*

The State of Washington has licensed the Law School to grant the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.)

The Law School was inspected by the American Bar Association in November, 1972 and received provisional accreditation in February, 1973. This accreditation qualifies any graduate to sit for any bar examination in the United States.

Upon the expiration of the prescribed waiting period, the Law School will apply for full membership in the Association of American Law Schools. A.A.L.S. membership, however, is not a prerequisite for the admission of law graduates to the bar of any state.

### **PROGRAM — DAY AND EVENING**

The Law School operates a day division and an evening division. The evening division program is designed for students unable to devote substantially full time to the study of law.

Students in the day division normally complete their degree work in six regular semesters.

Evening division students must enroll in eight regularly scheduled semesters and in one ten-hour semester and thus normally complete their work in four years. The program of instruction offered in the evening division requires exactly the same standard of academic performance as that expected of day division students; the quantity and quality of work expected from part-time students will not differ from that expected of day division students enrolled in the same course. Evening division students should expect to have little free time while enrolled at the Law School.

#### *Transfer Between Divisions*

Any student may transfer between the evening and day divisions subject to the prior approval of the Dean and the availability of space. A student must attend the sections for which he is scheduled.



### *Accelerated Program — Summer Semester*

Both day and evening division students may accelerate the completion of their program of study by attending one or more of the summer semesters which last for fifteen weeks. Day division students may graduate in two years by attending two summer semesters. Evening division students may complete their studies in three years by attending a total of three summer semesters.

Summer semester classes will be held in the evening only.

Any student may begin the program either with the fall semester or with the summer semester.

### *Outside Employment*

The Law School discourages day division students from part-time or full-time employment. Day Division students enrolled in the fall and spring semesters normally may not undertake outside employment for more than fifteen hours per week.

## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required for admission. In addition, to be admitted, a candidate must have achieved a satisfactory score on the Law School Admission Test. The test score will not be considered if the test was taken more than three years prior to the date of application.

The number of applicants for admission far exceeds the number of places available. The score received on the Law School Admission Test and the undergraduate record are the two most important factors considered in the admission decision.

### *Admissions Process*

The Law School follows a rolling admissions process. In the fall, the Law School begins action on applications which are complete at that time. Candidates are advised of decisions at the earliest possible date, generally within two weeks of the completion of their application. Other candidates will be notified that decisions on their applications will be deferred until early spring, and they will be asked to forward transcripts of their fall academic records. Early in the following year the Law School will complete its review of all remaining applications, and a "waiting list" will be created to fill any openings that may result during the summer.



The candidate group accepted for entrance in September, 1973 had a median LSAT score of 579 and a median cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.92 on a 4.00 point scale.

### *Application Procedure*

Applicants should complete the form attached to this catalog and return it to the Records and Admissions Office, University of Puget Sound School of Law, 8811 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington 98499. The completed form must be accompanied by an application fee of \$10, in the form of a check or money order payable to the School of Law, University of Puget Sound. The application fee is not refundable.

Applicants must arrange to take the Law School Admission Test and have an official report of their scores on the test sent to the Law School. Application forms for the test and information about it may be obtained from the Law School or from LSAT, Educational Testing Service, Box 944, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. The test is scheduled to be given at selected locations in the United States and abroad in October, December, February, April, and July of each year. Applications to take the test in the United States must be received by the Educational Testing Service at least three weeks before the scheduled date of the test. Applications to take the test at foreign centers must be received at least one month before the scheduled date. The Law School's reporting number for LSAT is R4067.

Applicants also should request each college, university, or law school attended to send an official transcript directly to the Records and Admissions Office. Participation in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) is not required, but the Law School accepts LSDAS reports, subject to the Law School's evaluation. If accepted, the applicant will be asked to submit official transcripts, including a final transcript, showing the award of a Bachelor's degree.

At the time of application to the Law School, applicants are asked to give the names of at least two persons who will furnish letters of recommendation about them. Each applicant is responsible for seeing that these letters are mailed directly to the Records and Admissions Office. The letters of recommendation must normally be received before an application is considered complete.

Within two weeks of notification of acceptance, each candidate must provide a \$100 cash deposit to maintain his or her place in the

entering class. This deposit is not refundable. It will be applied toward tuition upon registration.

### *A Guide to Applicants*

1. The Law School welcomes applicants regardless of color, creed, sex or national origin. The Law School commits itself to a wholly non-discriminatory admissions policy. The Law School will impose no quotas on the number of students accepted of any color, creed, sex, or national origin.
2. In completing an applicant's adjusted grade point average, the Law School will disregard grades in courses without substantial academic content.
3. The Law School does not require an interview for admission.
4. The applicant may include a resume or a sample of written work in his or her application if he or she believes that it will convey pertinent information otherwise not available to the Admissions Office. Please keep additional material brief.
5. Letters of recommendation of particular value are those from former instructors who can comment on an applicant's ability to analyze complex material and to speak and write with fluency, economy, and precision.
6. The Law School does not require any particular program of pre-law study. All programs of study requiring sustained and disciplined intellectual effort are acceptable.

### *Students With Advanced Standing*

A student may apply for admission with advanced standing. Such an applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must have taken the Law School Admission Test. The applicant must have completed acceptable work at a law school provisionally or finally approved by the American Bar Association. *A student academically ineligible to continue at the law school last attended may not transfer to this school.*

Transfers are generally not accepted. Applicants for transfers are advised that differences in programs and schedules frequently result in loss of credit and delay in graduation.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE J.D. DEGREE

To receive the Juris Doctor degree, a student must have completed successfully 90 semester hours including all required courses and a thesis. A first year student must take all first-year required courses in the division in which he or she is enrolled. In the second and third years a full-time student must take a minimum of 11 semester hours per semester. A full-time student will not be permitted to take more than 15 semester hours per semester without prior written approval of the Dean. After the first year, a part-time student must take at least 8 semester hours per semester, but may not take more than 10 semester hours in any one semester without the prior written approval of the Dean.

Regular class attendance is required as a condition of receiving credit. A faculty member, at his discretion, may disqualify a student from taking the examination for failure to attend classes regularly.

The grade in a course is based primarily on the final examination, although the grade may be affected by classroom participation. Unless special permission is given by the Dean, the student is required to take the examination when scheduled; failure to do so will result in a failing grade. Postponement of regularly scheduled examinations will not be approved except in cases such as severe illness or death in the family.

No examination answers or facsimiles thereof are returned without the express permission of the instructor.

Alphabetical grades and their numerical equivalents are assigned as follows:

A+ = 4.3	B- = 2.7	D = 1.0
A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	D- = .7
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	F+ = .3
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	F = 0
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	

For purposes of computing weighted averages, a four-point scale will be used.

First year students must take examinations at the end of their first semester. The results of these examinations will be advisory only.

No student will be permitted to withdraw "passing" later than two weeks prior to the last day of class for any semester. Anyone wishing to withdraw thereafter will withdraw "failing." All requests for withdrawals must be submitted to the Dean in writing.



### *Disqualification*

To achieve satisfactory academic standing a student must maintain a weighted grade average of 2.0 or more. Each student's cumulative average will be inspected following each spring semester. Failure to maintain this average will result in disqualification from further study.

Disqualification may also occur if a student obtains a grade of "F" in 40 percent or more of the courses attempted in any two consecutive semesters. Grades for the first and second semester will be used for the purposes of determining whether there has been an excessive number of failures. A student who fails a required course but who is not otherwise disqualified from further study must take the next regular examination given in that course until he receives a passing grade. No special re-examination will be given. A student who fails a required course in his final year and who is not disqualified because of course failure may take a special re-examination in that course upon faculty approval.

### **HONORS**

Students in the top five percent of the graduating class will receive degrees Magna Cum Laude, except that the student with the highest cumulative average will receive his or her degree Summa Cum Laude. The next ten percent of the class will graduate Cum Laude.

### **LAW REVIEW**

In January 1974 the Law School will help the student body establish, manage, and edit a law review. Faculty members provide assistance and advice to the staff. The faculty will grant credit for satisfactory work on the law review. Membership on a law review is traditionally a mark of distinction within the legal profession and often opens many employment opportunities. Both day and evening division students are eligible for membership.

### **STATE BAR REGISTRATION**

Students are responsible for ascertaining the regulations for admissions to the bar of the state in which they intend to practice. Some states, for example California, require a student to register with the Committee of Bar Examiners before he or she begins legal study.

### **PLACEMENT**

In the fall of 1974, the Law School will assign an assistant dean to assist students with financial and placement matters. Until then, the Financial Secretary of the Law School will provide such assistance.

### **STUDENT FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

Off campus housing at reasonable rates is available. Please direct inquiries to the Records and Admissions Office, University of Puget

Sound School of Law, 8811 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington 98499.

The Law School does not operate dining facilities. Inexpensive dining facilities are available in nearby restaurants. Snack machines are available in the student lounge.

Parking spaces are available in the immediate vicinity of the Law School.

The University has a gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, and other athletic facilities. These facilities are available only to day division students (who are required to pay a \$37 General Fee). Off-campus activities are also available for an additional fee. These activities include alpine climbing, bowling, basic climbing, fencing, golf, riding, scuba diving, skating, and skiing.

The University provides infirmary care and limited medical services for day division students who are required to pay the \$37 General Fee. All students may subscribe to a low-cost health insurance plan which may provide coverage for dependents. In an emergency, evening division students may obtain the services of the University physician at the Health Center. The Health Center number for Dr. Robert C. Johnson is 756-3370.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Students may apply for one or more forms of financial aid listed below.

### TUITION AND FEES

Students must pay the tuition and fees for each semester no later than the day of registration for that semester.

Application Fee .....\$10.00

(This fee must accompany application for admission and is not refundable.)

Deposit .....\$100.00

(This fee is a nonrefundable deposit of tuition required of all first year students on acceptance.)

### *Tuition*

1. Full-time (11-15 semester hours) .....\$950 per semester

2. Part-time (10 semester hours or less) .....\$650 per semester

3. Summer Semester Courses and

Single Courses .....\$ 65 per semester hour

General Fee (Full-time students only) .....\$ 37 per semester

Duplicated Materials Fee .....\$ 10 per semester



### *Refunds*

In the event that a student withdraws voluntarily from a course or courses before the end of the fifth calendar week in the semester, the following refund will be granted:

Withdrawal before the end of the second calendar week	....80%
Withdrawal before the end of the third calendar week	.....60%
Withdrawal before the end of the fourth calendar week	....40%
Withdrawal before the end of the fifth calendar week	.....20%
Withdrawal after the end of the fifth calendar week	.....None

In case of financial hardship, the Dean may authorize refund of all or part of the tuition.

The effective date of withdrawal for purposes of refunds is the date of receipt of written notice of withdrawal by the Records and Admissions Office.

### *Books*

The estimated cost of required textbooks and casebooks per year is \$150. Students can purchase these books at the Law School.

## **STUDENT AID**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### *Law School Tuition Scholarships*

The University of Puget Sound Law School has established five tuition scholarships for each division for students beginning the study of law. To be eligible for consideration for one of these scholarships, an applicant must have an outstanding academic college record, a high score on the Law School Admission Test and evidence of financial need.

A scholarship once granted, will continue for a succeeding year if the student attains an average of 2.7 or better in the preceding two semesters.

#### *General Scholarships*

The Law School awards semester scholarships to some students who have demonstrated ability by success on the advisory mid-year examinations. Students who receive these scholarships must demonstrate financial need.

### *Minority Tuition Scholarships*

Tuition scholarships are available to students belonging to minority groups. The size of these scholarships varies with the need of the student. To apply for a scholarship, the applicant must complete the regular application form for admission and a financial data questionnaire processed by the Graduate and Professional School Financial Aid Service (GAPSFAS); the GAPSFAS application may be obtained from GAPSFAS, Box 2614, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Applications must be received no later than July 1. For additional information the applicant should write to the Financial Secretary of the Law School.

### LOANS

Several types of loans are available to law students who require financial assistance. Requests for information should be addressed to the Financial Secretary of the Law School.

#### *Federally Insured Student Loans*

Under the authority of the Higher Education Act, the United States Government has instituted a program enabling students to borrow funds from participating lending institutions to help pay for educational costs. A student may borrow up to \$2500 per academic year under this program. Students can obtain information concerning this loan program from the Financial Secretary of the Law School or the regional office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

#### *National Defense Students Loans*

Under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, as amended, the United States Government and the School of law as co-contributors, have instituted a program which enables students who demonstrate need to borrow up to \$2500 in one academic year, to a maximum of \$10,000 during the student's academic career. Because federal contributions are limited in amount, the Law School usually cannot grant a student the maximum amount of \$7500. To apply for this loan, please write to Mr. Lewis E. Dibble, Director, Financial Aid, University of Puget Sound, 1500 North Warner, Tacoma, Washington 98416. Telephone: (206) 756-3214.

### *Work-Study*

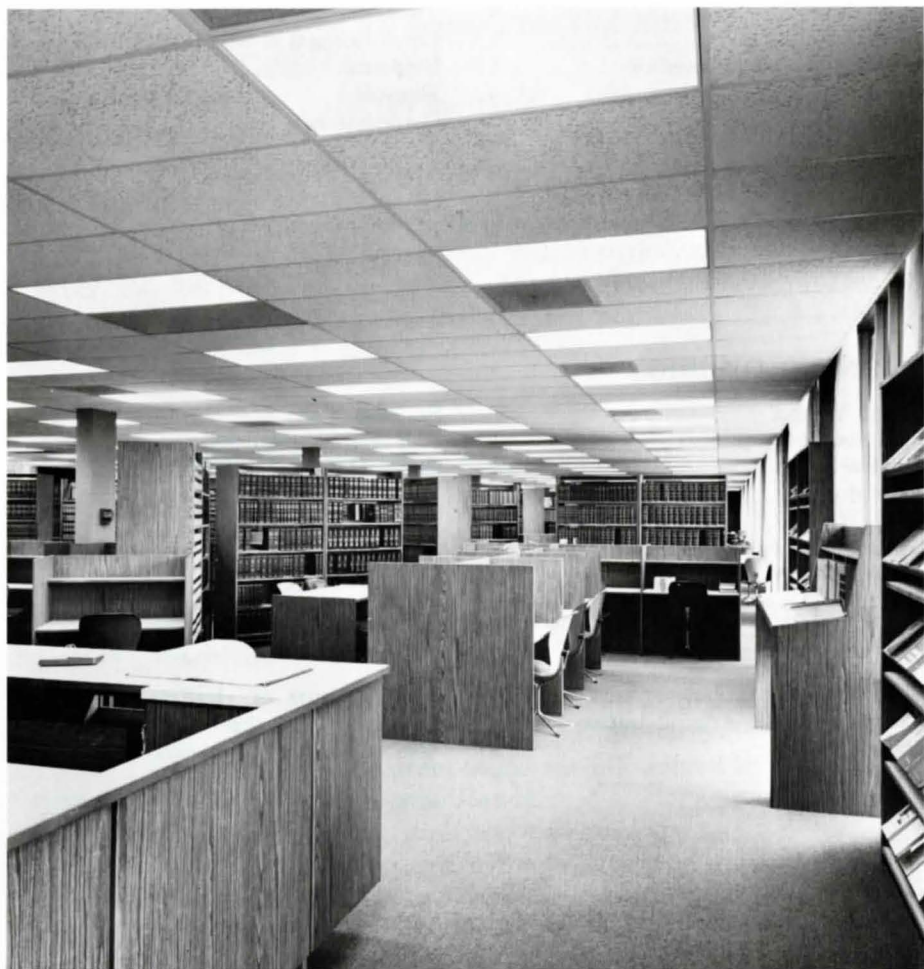
Work-Study grants are available to students who can show financial need. Requests for this student aid should be addressed to Mr. Lewis E. Dibble, Director, Financial Aid, University of Puget Sound, 1500 North Warner, Tacoma, Washington 98416. Telephone: (206) 756-3214.

### *Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education*

The Law School participates in a program sponsored by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). The WICHE program grants financial subsidies to students attending the Law School if they are residents of Western states which do not have an accredited law school.

Applicants and students may obtain information regarding the program by writing to Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, P. O. Drawer P, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

After a student has been certified by his or her state, he or she should inform the Financial Secretary at the Law School of this fact. The Law School will then complete the appropriate forms for receiving this grant and forward them to the WICHE office.





## PROGRAM OF COURSES

### DAY DIVISION

#### First Year 1

(All courses required)

Contracts .....	6
Procedure .....	6
Property I .....	6
Criminal Law & Procedure .....	6
Torts .....	4
Judicial & Legislative Process .....	2

#### Second Year 2

(All courses required)

Property II .....	6
Taxation .....	6
Constitutional & Administrative Law..	6
Evidence .....	4
Remedies .....	4
Corporations .....	4

#### Third Year 2

Thirty hours of electives including one of three practice courses.

### EVENING DIVISION

#### First Year 1

(All courses required)

Contracts .....	6
Procedure .....	6
Property I .....	6
Judicial & Legislative Process .....	2

#### Second Year 2

(All courses required)

Criminal Law & Procedure .....	6
Property II .....	6
Torts .....	4
Remedies .....	4

#### Third Year 3

(All courses required)

Taxation .....	6
Constitutional & Administrative Law..	6
Corporations .....	4
Evidence .....	4

#### Fourth Year 3

Twenty hours of electives offered including one of three practice courses.  
Also one summer semester of 10 hours.

1. First year students will be required to attend and complete successfully a six week course (one hour per week) in library use.
2. Ten semester hours of additional courses will be offered for students who have completed the courses required for this year.
3. Students must attend 8 lectures and classes on Professional Responsibility, four to be offered each semester.
4. The semester hours of each elective will be determined later. These electives and others will be offered subject to student and faculty interest.



## ELECTIVE COURSES

Admiralty  
Business Planning  
Commercial Transactions  
Comparative Law: The United States,  
    Australia, and New Zealand  
Conflict of Laws  
Creditors' Remedies  
Criminology  
Disadvantaged Groups and the Law  
Economic Analysis of Law Seminar  
Environmental Law and Natural  
    Resources  
Estate Planning  
Family Law  
Federal Jurisdiction

History of Anglo-American Institutions  
International Legal System  
Jurisprudence  
Labor Law  
Law of Competition and Monopoly  
Patent, Trademark, and Copyright  
    Law  
Problems in Urban Government  
Psychiatry and the Law  
Security  
Sociology of Law and Sociological  
    Jurisprudence  
Special Problems of Constitutional Law  
Transnational Legal Problems

The thesis requirement may be satisfied by the submission of a research paper in lieu of the examination in any course.

## PRACTICE COURSES

Criminal Practice, Civil Practice, Indigent Practice, Legislative Practice, Judicial Administration.

Practice courses include lectures, exercises, and field or clinical work.

## SUMMER COURSES

The summer program will vary from year to year, therefore, the specific courses offered are not listed here. Courses in Criminal Law and Procedure (6 credits), Torts (4 credits), Constitutional Law (4 credits), Administrative Law (2 credits) usually are offered every year. Other courses, both required and elective, will be offered subject to student interest and availability of members of the faculty.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### CIVIL PROCEDURE

This course considers pleading under the rules of civil procedure for the United States District Courts and under state rules; discovery and other pretrial mechanisms; jurisdiction and venue; summary judgment; parties and the dimensions of a dispute; impleader, interpleader, class actions and intervention; res judicata and collateral estoppel; and selected aspects of trial practice.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

A study of significant problems arising under the Constitution of the United States. Attention is given to both (1) the allocation of power within the federal government and between the federal government and the states; and (2) the limits placed on governmental power in order to protect individual liberty.

The course studies, in addition, the powers and procedures of administrative agencies. The course considers procedural problems of the exercise of power by agencies and the problems connected with administrative processes not subject to effective legislative or judicial supervision.

### CONTRACTS

This course presents a study of the formation, enforceability, interpretation, and performance of contracts. Also covered are the creation of contract rights in third persons, the transfer of contract rights, and the delegation of contractual duties.

### CORPORATIONS

The course covers problems arising out of the creation, organization and operation of the business corporation. Emphasis is placed on the fiduciary duties of directors, officers, and stockholders. Consideration is also given to financial problems of corporations, such as the issuance and sale of securities, changes in capital structure, and the declaration and payment of dividends. The course deals with special problems of close corporations.

### CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

The first half of the course will focus on substantive principles of criminal law. The law of theft and homicide will receive special attention. The second half of the course will deal with criminal procedure. Attention will be directed to constitutional limitations on criminal procedure.

### EVIDENCE

This course covers Anglo-American rules of proof applicable to judicial trials, including the presentation of evidence; examination of witnesses; competency of witnesses; privileges; relevancy; demonstrative evidence; writings; the hearsay rule and its exceptions; the burden of producing evidence, presumptions, and the burden of persuasion; judicial notice.

## JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

This course is designed to acquaint beginning law students with the decision-making processes by which rules of law both court-made and statutory arise. The materials presented in the first semester will touch on the role of precedent, the distinction between holding and dictum in case law, and the manner in which courts may broaden or narrow existing rules of law so decisions reflect changes in societal policy not altered by legislative action. Classes during the second semester will focus on the function of the legislative process in our legal system. Topics to be covered include rules of internal operation of legislative bodies, principles of statutory construction and methods for determining the retroactivity or prospectivity of statutes.

## PROPERTY I

An introduction to the law of real and personal property with emphasis on real estate. The common law estates and future interests receive particular attention. The creation and transfer of property interest; the relationship between landlord and tenant; and public and private controls of land use.

## PROPERTY II

This course examines doctrines relevant to the creation and administration of estates. The subjects of trusts, wills, community property and future interests will receive concentrated attention.

## REMEDIES

This course considers various theories of contract and tort damages, including the economic theory. Attention is then given to other remedial devices: specific performance and other equitable remedies, with an intensive analysis of modern uses of the injunction. The course also covers the substantive law of restitution.

## TAXATION

An introductory study of federal income, estate and gift tax law and procedure with emphasis upon the controlling statutes, regulations and interpretative materials.

## TORTS

The course is a detailed study of the nature, development, and social consequences of the body of law defining noncontractual civil obligations by which the legal system seeks to shift the economic burden of various intentional and unintentional injuries and to deter undesirable conduct, and an analysis of the impact of insurance on tort law development and a survey of existing and proposed no-fault systems of reparation. The scope of this course generally is limited to physical harm to persons and property.

## **ELECTIVE COURSES**

### **ADMIRALTY**

This course considers federal and state jurisdiction with respect to maritime affairs, admiralty courts, maritime liens, torts in admiralty, rights of maritime workers, charter parties and maritime contracts, liability for collision, the doctrine of general average, salvage, and other problems of admiralty and maritime law.

### **BUSINESS PLANNING**

This course combines advanced work in Corporations and Federal Taxation in the context of business planning and counseling. The course is based upon a series of problems involving common business transactions which present corporate and tax issues for analysis and resolution. The problems cover such topics as selection of form of business organization; the formation of corporations, both closely held and publicly owned; stock redemption; the sale and purchase of businesses, mergers, other forms of acquisition and recapitalization, division, and dissolution of corporations; regulation of sale and purchase of securities under state and federal law.

### **COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

This course will treat selected problems created by the movement of goods from manufacturer to consumer, including secured transactions, negotiable instruments and documents and sales remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code. Special attention will be paid to developing an integrated approach to transactions under the U.C.C., a proper relationship between the U.C.C. and other segments of commercial law, and the role of the commercial lawyer.

### **COMPARATIVE LAW: THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND**

A comparison of selected aspects of the legal systems of the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.

### **CONFLICT OF LAWS**

This course concentrates on the problems created for the practicing lawyer by the existence of fifty-one or more law making jurisdictions within the United States. The course treats three major problems: (1) choice of the applicable law, and (2) recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, and (3) Judicial (Service) Jurisdiction. The course deals with the "conflict revolution" that has characterized decisional law and scholarship in recent years.

### **CREDITORS' REMEDIES**

Topics covered include state collection remedies, insolvency proceedings, bankruptcy, and the system of chattel security embodied in Article Nine of the Uniform Commercial Code. Special attention is devoted to intelligent planning for those extending credit and for debtors in financial difficulty.



## CRIMINOLOGY

The course will examine attempts to define criminal deviance and various explanations of the causes of criminal behavior, exhaustively analyze stages of the criminal process, and evaluate the nature and functions of such stages in the light of the findings and methods of diverse academic disciplines including sociology, behavioral psychology, psychiatry, political philosophy, and law.

## DISADVANTAGED GROUPS AND THE LAW

Examinations of selected topics dealing with the manner in which the legal system relates to various minority groups and disadvantaged groups in American society including women.

## ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LAW SEMINAR

The seminar will provide an introduction to general principles of price theory which illuminate various legal and public policy issues. The seminar will then explore the utility of economic analysis to a variety of legal topics including the logic of the common law, legal procedure and judicial administration, and the distribution of income and wealth. A research paper is required either consisting of an empirical study of some aspect of the legal system or concerning the economic theory of law. Enrollment will be limited.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND NATURAL RESOURCES

This course examines laws and policies relating to the preservation and protection of environmental conditions. The course will examine common law doctrines as well as more recent state and national statutory and administrative measures related to the protection of the environment.

## ESTATE PLANNING

A study of the techniques available for the transfer of property by gift or devise and their estate, gift, and the income tax consequences. Detailed consideration of the marital deduction, apportioning the tax burden, and valuation problems; the use of *inter vivos* transfers, trusts, life insurance, and deferred compensation plans.

## FAMILY LAW

The role of law, its objectives, and the forces shaping it in relation to the creation, regulation, and dissolution of the family.

## FEDERAL JURISDICTION

The Federal Judicial System; analysis of cases and controversies, diversity, federal question and removal jurisdiction; conflicts between state and federal courts; appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

## HISTORY OF ANGLO-AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS

A study of the development of selected legal institutions in England and the manner and extent of their reception into the legal system. The course will not

deal with English and American constitutional history "in the grand manner," but will focus on more narrow and manageable problems such as the history of contract law, the jury, and the law of libel and slander.

## INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEM

An examination of the nature and function of law in the international system, considering the processes of international law-making; personality of states, international organizations, international corporations; jurisdiction of states with respect to territory, sea, and aerospace; relations of states and individuals in the international context; settlement of disputes by judicial and other methods and the problem of compliance in the international legal system.

## JURISPRUDENCE

Study of some important theories of law. The literature is vast in this area and the variety of approaches is great. Indeed, there is no substantial consensus on the definition of the subject matter covered by jurisprudence. Hence, the format and content of this course will vary widely from year to year. Some attention will be devoted to Kelsen, Hart, Fuller, and other contemporary philosophers of law.

## LABOR LAW

A study of the law, primarily statutory, relating to union organizations and the establishment of the bargaining relationship, the negotiation of the collective bargaining agreement, and the exertion of primary and secondary economic pressure. An examination of the administration of the collective bargaining agreement through the process of arbitration. The course will analyze Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

## LAW OF COMPETITION AND MONOPOLY

The course will trace the principle doctrinal developments in the history of the enforcement of the Sherman Act and supplementary legislation (the Clayton, FTC, and Robinson-Patman Acts) for controlling the competitive structure of American industry. It investigates the legal significance of practices such as price fixing, mergers, boycotts, predatory pricing, and foreclosure. The course, in addition, examines whether judicial and prosecutorial judgments are supported by economic reasoning.

## PATENT, TRADEMARK, AND COPYRIGHT LAW

The course explores basic principles of patent, trademark, and copyright law. The course examines (1) the purpose of patent, trademark, and copyright law; (2) the prerequisites to federal protection of patents, trademarks, and copyrights; (3) application and registration procedures; (4) appeals from administrative rulings; (5) the status and protection of ideas; (6) specific rights of owners of patents, trademarks, and copyrights; (7) infringement, plagiarism, and unfair competition; (8) international applications of patents, trademarks, and copyrights.

## PROBLEMS IN URBAN GOVERNMENT

Lawyers are increasingly called upon to participate in planning the rules by which power is organized and distributed among various local governmental units in our urban areas. This course is designed to acquaint students with alternative modes of governmental organization which might be established to treat metropolitan problems such as land use planning and control, school financing, environmental protection and the optimal utilization of funds appropriated from state and federal government. In addition, the constitutional and practical restraints on the distribution of urban governmental power will be treated in depth.

## PSYCHIATRY AND THE LAW

This course will deal with some problems of the relationship between law and psychiatry, the involuntary commitment of those deemed mentally ill, the use of therapeutic techniques in penal institutions, the relevance of psychiatric judgments to judicial determinations of intent and responsibility, and the insanity defense. The selection of other topics will depend largely on the interest of students and the instructor. Psychiatrists and psychologists will occasionally participate in the course.

## SECURITY

The course covers mortgages of land and their use as a security device in real property transactions; methods of enforcement and questions of priority; "equitable" mortgages; suretyship; quasi-suretyship and transfer of mortgaged land. The course will omit any treatment of security in chattels and intangibles under the Uniform Commercial Code.

## SOCIOLOGY OF LAW AND SOCIOLOGICAL JURISPRUDENCE

A study of the interrelationships among the contents, purposes, applications, and effects of legal rules and other social phenomenon, including the organization and operation of the legal machinery. The course may include field research. The course studies sociological theories of law.

## SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

An intensive examination of several constitutional problems. The choice of problems studied depends upon interest of the instructor and the students.

## TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL PROBLEMS

An examination of the movement and related regulation and protection of persons, investment, and trade under United States law, foreign law, and international law. Emphasizing the perspective of private participants, whether individuals or companies, in transnational activities, consideration will be given to such matters as domestic remedies against international wrongs, protection of human rights, status of foreign investments, cooperation among national legal systems in regard to adjudication or antitrust regulation.

## **PRACTICE COURSES**

Every student is required to complete one of the following practice courses. Each course will include both sessions and extensive clinical work in the area chosen.

Criminal Practice

Legislative Practice

Civil Procedure

Judicial Administration

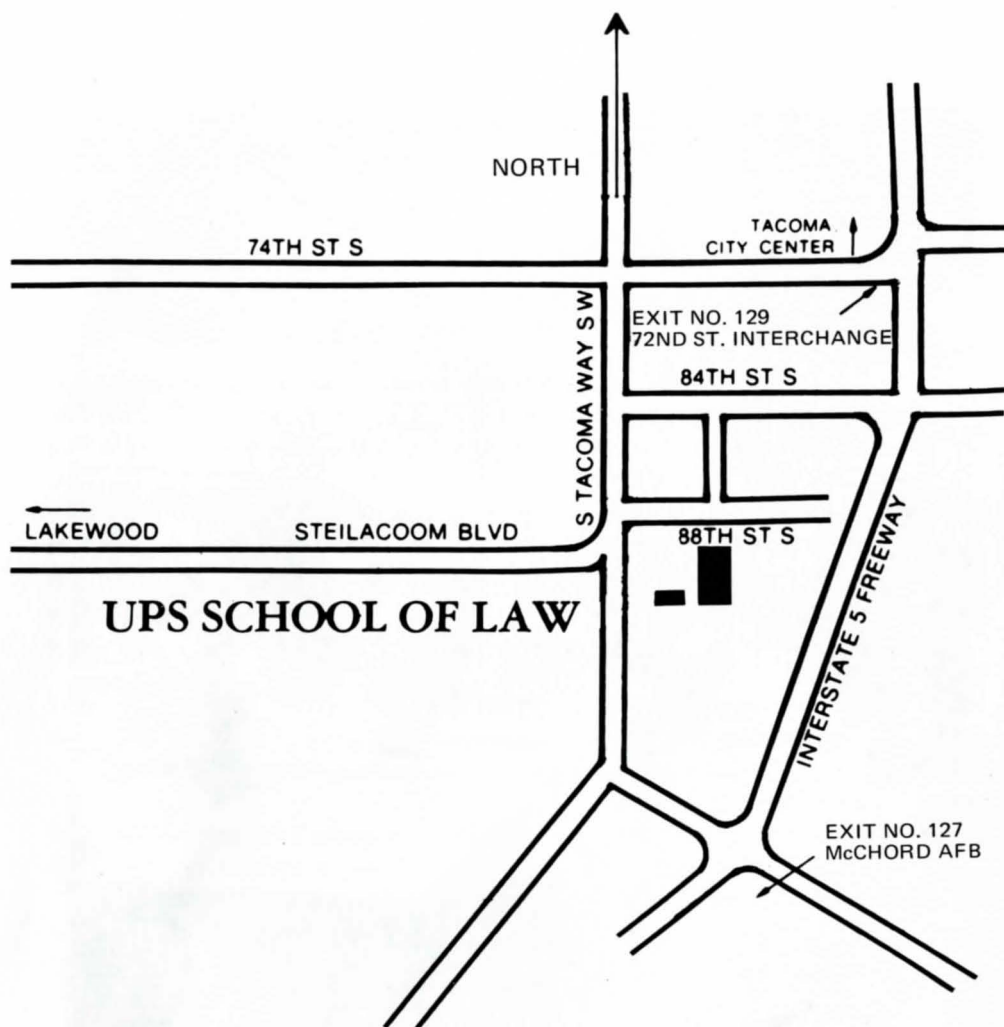
Indigent Practice

### **RESERVATIONS OF RIGHT TO MODIFY**

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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION • SCHOOL OF LAW



8811 SOUTH TACOMA WAY — TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98499

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 206 756-3322

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Mr.)  
(Mrs.)  
(Miss)

- Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name Maiden Name  
Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Include Area Code)  
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Address to which notice of decision should be sent and at which you can be reached during admission process.  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Present age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City State  
5. Citizen of what country \_\_\_\_\_. If you are in the United States on a passport, indicate the type of visa \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. The Law School is making an effort to identify minority group students for purposes of scholarships and OEO reporting. If you wish, please indicate here your ethnic or racial group if it can be described as being a minority group. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Marital status \_\_\_\_\_. Number of children living with you or who are dependent on you \_\_\_\_\_.  
8. Have you taken the Law School Admission Test? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, when: \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, when do you intend to take the test? \_\_\_\_\_ (Report ALL scores and date of test)  
9. Check one: ☐ I plan to enter the full-time day division. In the semester beginning \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I plan to enter the part-time evening division. Fall ☐ Summer ☐ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
10. Have you at any time applied or do you now intend to apply for admission to any law school other than the University of Puget Sound?  
If so, please state:  
Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_ Application pending/accepted/denied \_\_\_\_\_  
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- List ALL colleges and universities you have attended (include regular and summer sessions)

NAME OF SCHOOL AND STATE	ATTENDED						DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
	FROM		TO		DEGREE		
	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Type	Date	
							GPA_____LSAT_____
							Degree Rec'd. _____
							Major_____
							Day_____Evening_____

My overall undergraduate grade point average is approximately: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4 point scale.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete this form and any attachments and send to Records and Admissions Office, University of Puget Sound, School of Law at the address shown at the top of this form. Have the following documents forwarded to the same office directly from those persons who are sending them.

- Official transcript from all colleges and law schools attended, including regular and summer sessions. We will accept LSDAS documentation subject to the Law School's evaluation of grades. If a student is accepted and matriculates at the Law School, official copies of all transcripts must be provided.
- Two letters of recommendation. (Students who have attended another Law School must request in addition a letter of good standing from the dean of that school.)
- Result of the Law School Admission Test administered by the Educational Testing Service, Box 944, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. (UPS reporting number R4067)
- Include \$10 non-refundable application fee. You will be required to furnish a photograph for our records at registration.

No application will be considered for final action until all supporting material has been received.

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## ACTION TAKEN

Accept: \_\_\_\_\_

Reject: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Scholastic honors \_\_\_\_\_
13. Have you ever been compelled to curtail or discontinue your studies for a substantial period because of physical or psychological illness?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ If so, attach explanation.
14. Have you at any time attended another Law School? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, state where and when and give reason for leaving. You must provide a letter from the Dean or other authorized official regarding your eligibility to return to that school.

15. Do you desire credit for previous Law School work? \_\_\_\_\_. If so, how many units? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from any institution of higher learning for any reason? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, state the date, the precise facts, and disposition of your case. \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of Service \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Entered as \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged as \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ If undesirable, attach explanation.

18. While in the service, were you ever court-martialed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, attach explanation.
19. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, attach explanation.

20. Please request two persons who are acquainted with you and who are not relatives to send letters of reference. At least one academic reference is preferred. Each letter should include comments on the following:

Length and capacity of acquaintance.  
 Honesty, integrity and general moral character.  
 Emotional stability and maturity.  
 Potential for legal studies.

My references are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  

Name	Street Address	City	State	Occupation
2. \_\_\_\_\_  

Name	Street Address	City	State	Occupation

21. Write in your own handwriting and attach a brief statement (200 words or more) stating your most significant achievement and why you would like to study law.

22. Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  

Name	Address

 (If you feel a resume of your professional, military or other experience could be helpful to the application decision, please attach a brief summary.)

23. Do you intend to pursue employment while attending Law School? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly

24. I, the undersigned, hereby apply for admission to the University of Puget Sound School of Law. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements are correct and complete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_